

## HAS DELUSION HE KILLED WIFE

**Barge Captain, Crazy by Her Death, Declares Himself a Murderer and Tries Twice to Commit Suicide.**

Knowing that he had cut his wife's head off and had thrown her body into the river, Capt. John Duff, of the steam barge Lookland, is confined in the Kings County Hospital psychopathic ward, after two attempts at suicide under the wheels of Brooklyn street cars last night.

Duff and his wife lived aboard the Lookland, which is owned by Kelsey & Lookland, coal dealers, at No. 242 Nevins street, Brooklyn. Three weeks ago Mrs. Duff was taken to St. Peter's Hospital where she underwent an operation. She died in the hospital last Wednesday and Capt. Duff began brooding over her death until he became possessed of the hallucination that he had murdered her.

Duff appeared at the coal office in Nevins street last night in a dazed condition and, to the astonishment of his employers, announced that he had murdered his wife and was going to the Adams street station to give himself up.

On his way to the station Duff had to pass in front of a Bergen street car, and declaring that he would rather kill himself than go to the electric chair, threw himself before it. The policeman on the beat rescued him and let him go on his declaration that it had been an accident. At Boerum place he had to cross the tracks again and, rushing into the street, threw himself before a Douglas street car. William McGee, of No. 422 Pacific street, dragged him away in time to again prevent his self-destruction. Duff fought furiously against McGee and the policeman who hurried to his assistance.

**BOERS AND BRITISH IN  
CAMP ON CONEY ISLAND.**

**Soldiers and Natives Preparing for  
Big War Spectacle, Which Opens  
Saturday Night.**

An army of Boers, together with British soldiers and a swarm of black-skinned African natives, is encamped at Brighton Beach, preparing for the Boer War Spectacle, which will be offered to the public Saturday night. A train of forty-eight cars brought East the immense organization. The men, horses and equipment are now sheltered under 240 tents.

Gen. Piet A. Cronje, the star hero, arrived in his private car with his wife and Capt. Jack Hindon. He blinked a trifle at the lights of Coney Island, but he proved his valor by fighting man-eating mosquitoes from the marshes and boarding an Ocean avenue car on the run.

The Boer War Spectacle will be at Brighton Beach all summer. It will be presented on a large tract of ground, with scenery from South Africa, representing the towns of Paardeberg and Tillyer equipment is all from South Africa and was used in the campaign during the war of the Boers. It includes the famous "Long Tom" gun used in the defense of Ladysmith.

**MME. KALICH SEEN UPTOWN;  
HARLEM LAUDS NEW CAMILLE.**

**Fedora's Coquetry Without Al-  
lurements and Her Passion  
Without Depth as Presented  
at the American.**

Passion, like Vladimir's guilty letters, was torn to tatters at the American Theatre last night when Mme. Bertha Kalich came uptown to reveal in Sardou's "Fedora" the art that has won her a name on the east side. Perhaps it would be fairer to say a phase of that art, for while she exhibited considerable acting facility, her Fedora, on the whole, was little more than exaggerated emotionality. Her acting was of the Bernhardt school without its exquisite perfection. Her coquetry was without allurements and her passion without depth. There was, besides, little distinction and an absence of dignity. She was interesting when she showed herself free rein, but she was so obvious in everything she did that she finished almost before she started. The play was much applauded and an extravagant display of flowers, and after each act Mme. Kalich went through a stirring scene on the stage in true grand opera style. Edwin Arden, who, with the George Fawcett company, supported the star, received an almost even share of applause.

**"TREAT ME ECONOMICALLY."**

**Darkey's Plea Results in Sentence  
Being Suspended.**

An aged negro arraigned before Judge Cowing in General Sessions to-day for sentence on a trivial charge was asked by Clerk Spinnery what he had to say why sentence should not be imposed. "Ah has nuffin to say," replied the darkey. "Ount Ah likes yuh to treat me economically."

When the laughter had subsided Judge Cowing treated the old man "economically" by suspending sentence.

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Three Square Meals**

every day, say the shrewd ones who, tiring of restaurant service and prices, found

Suitable—Reasonable—Wholesome

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## CHORUS HOODOO THREATENS ADVERTISER WITH EVIL EYE



Dorothy Nichols.

**Dorothy Nichols, Who Says that She Can't Put the "Kibosh" on Any Stage Production in Which She Is Not Employed, Is After an Alleged Swindler.**

Dorothy Nichols is a pretty young woman with blond hair and blue eyes. Her vocation is that of elevating the stage, in the chorus. Now, aside from being a merry villager and a jockey and all of the other gay creatures who prance about the stage and do skip steps while the principal glory in the limelight, Miss Nichols says she is a professional "hoodoo." That is to say, she can put the "kibosh" on any theatrical production whose owner or manager treats her badly.

"It's this way," said Miss Nichols, who appeared to The Evening World to expose a fake theatrical employment bureau. "I am out of work and I want to get something to do right away. Now, I am superstitious, I suppose, but it is known among my theatrical friends that every company that did not give me a job has failed. I have been in lots of Broadway shows that have been successful, but every time a manager turns me down I have put his show on the bum."

It's had getting work in the summer, so the other day when I was reading an evening paper I saw an advertisement that offered employment to chorus girls. I went to the place and saw a man going in the door. It includes the famous "Long Tom" gun used in the defense of Ladysmith.

**Adelaide Keim and Stock Company in Dramatized  
Cough.**

The Adelaide Keim Stock Company gave its opening performance at the Harlem Opera-House last night, and again the dramatized cough of the Younger Dumas was offered up at the shrine of histrionic ambition. There are no words to describe the reception that Miss Keim in the role of the consumptive Camille other than those of the provincial editor. It was an auspicious occasion, and Adelaide Keim received a tremendous ovation, surpassed only by the profusion of floral tributes. The flowers began to cross the footlights with Miss Keim's first entrance, and so energetically did Harlemites approve of the new stock company star that they wouldn't let her play so on all for a time. Everybody applauded madly as the many bouquets were sent up. Although other Camilles may have given more signs of tuberculosis, none have been more intense and lachrymose than that of Miss Keim.

Harlem bowed down and worshipped, and the adoration of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street was so sincere that Miss Keim was forced to make two small—very small—speeches of thanks. Martin A. Alsop was a handsome but weirdly stoical Armand. Whatever other distinction he may lack it can at least be said he is the first to handle Camille with gloves. For some unknown reason Mr. Alsop was particularly fond of those pearl gray gloves, he simply wouldn't remove them. Others in the new stock company are: Gliss Shinn, T. W. Heffron, Arthur V. Johnson, J. J. Plasmansons, Lizzie Goode, Edie Bother, Elena Rossiter Powers, Lillian Claves.

**WON'T HAVE NAN  
AT THIS THEATRE**

**Manager of Denver Amusement  
Place Says Patterson Woman  
Isn't Worth Any More than  
When She Was a Chorus Girl.**

DENVER, Col., May 22.—The managers of Nan Patterson having given out in their announcements that she would appear at the Manhattan Beach Theatre here on her tour of the West, the manager of that theatre has made a flatfooted statement that he will not allow her to appear on the stage of the house.

He is quoted as saying that Nan was only a 25-cent chorus girl previous to her million of Ocean Young and that she would no more lose this now, and again.

## SHOT WITH HIS OWN REVOLVER

**Burns Accuses Wochoer of Seiz-  
ing the Weapon and Then  
Discharging It and Wounding  
Him in the Head.**

James Burns, a bartender, of No. 51 Montrose avenue, Brooklyn, was shot in the head to-day in a saloon at No. 51 Broadway. Edward Wochoer, of No. 24 Montrose avenue, was held in the Duane Street Police Court for further examination.

Joseph Smith, Burns's brother-in-law, entered the saloon and was shooting at some of the men drinking at the bar when Wochoer intervened. It looked as if a free-for-all fight would result when Burns drew a revolver from the drawer behind the bar and tried to put the crowd out on the street. He saw Wochoer came up behind him and seized the gun. Wochoer denies this, claiming that he had no part in the shooting. Burns was not dangerously wounded and will recover.

## SHOT HIMSELF AS WIFE GOT MEAL

**Despondent Over Business Re-  
verses, Frederick Rupke Fired  
Bullet Into His Head and May  
Not Recover.**

Frederick Rupke, a liquor dealer, of No. 194 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, attempted suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and may not recover. While his wife was preparing breakfast Rupke sat up in bed, got his revolver from underneath his pillow and fired a shot in his mouth. Mrs. Rupke hurried to the window and called for the police. An ambulance removed Rupke to the hospital.

During the last year Rupke met with business reverses and grew despondent.

**TRIED SUICIDE WITH RAZOR.**

**George Malkus Found Unconscious  
by His Mother.**

Rheumatism and lack of work to-day drove George Malkus, a barber, living at No. 620 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Bronx, to attempt suicide by cutting his wrist with a razor. Malkus is unmarried and lived with his mother, Mrs. Annie Malkus. He did not come to breakfast to-day and his mother went to his room. She found Malkus in bed unconscious. Mrs. Malkus called a policeman, who sent to Lebon Hospital. Dr. Barnett, after stopping the flow of blood, took Malkus to the hospital. He will probably recover.

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Refreshing Summer Drink**

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The Pure Juice of the Apple.  
Sterilized, Carbonated Non-Alcoholic  
No Medicine Needed if You Drink It.  
IT CONTAINS NO PRESERVATIVE.  
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**Annual Sale of  
UNTRIMMED HATS.**

**500 Dozen Hats, Latest Shapes,  
at Half Price and Less.**

Women's finest quality patent Milan Hats—value \$1.50..... 95c

Women's Chip Hats—value \$2.00 each, at..... 1.25

Women's White Chip Braid Hats—value 75c., at..... 48c

Children's Tuscan Hats—value \$1.25, special at..... 65c

Children's Fancy Mixed Jap Sailor Hats—value 75c., at..... 25c

(Second Floor)

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st Street.

## CATARRH OF KIDNEYS

**MR. GEO. KING.**

**Backache  
Is the  
First  
Symptom  
of  
Catarrh  
of the  
Kidneys.**

**SEVERE CASE OF CATARRH OF KIDNEYS  
AND BLADDER CURED BY PE-RU-NA.**

Mr. George King, Deputy Sheriff of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., for years was a well-known merchant of Troy. In a letter from No. 46 King St., Troy, N. Y., he writes:

"Peruna cured me from what the doctors were afraid would turn into Bright's disease, after I had suffered with catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble. Peruna is a blessing to a sick man. Eight bottles made me a well man and were worth more than a thousand dollars to me."

"I cannot speak too highly of it. It is now four years since I was troubled, and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

CATARRH of the kidneys—that is what makes people have weak backs. It is catarrh of the kidneys. The kidney is being gradually destroyed by this derangement. The mucous membrane lining of the kidney is inflamed and irritated. The catarrhal products are irritative, and are sapping away the vitality of the kidney, which makes the back weak. This causes people to become old before their time—holding on to their backs—unable to stoop over without pain—and having sudden cramps in the muscles of the back. Catarrh of the kidneys—that is what is ailing them. A course of Peruna is what they need before the kidneys have become permanently destroyed.

**Munyon's WITCH HAZEL SOAP**

**Keeps Lady and Baby Sweet  
as Roses.**

**MAKES THE SKIN SOFT AS VELVET.**

I want every woman who wishes to improve her complexion—who wishes to have her skin soft as velvet—who would like to have her face free from all eruptions and facial blemishes—to use my Witch Hazel Soap. It will improve any complexion. It works wonders with the hair, giving it new life and making it glossy, luxuriant and beautiful.—MUNYON.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, price 15c. cake.  
Munyon's Witch Hazel Shaving Stick, price 25c.  
Munyon's Witch Hazel Hair Invigorator, price 50c. and \$1.00.  
Munyon's Witch Hazel Toilet Powder, price 25c.  
Munyon's Witch Hazel Face Cream, price 25c.  
For sale everywhere, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.  
MUNYON, Broadway and Twenty-sixth St., N. Y.



**WEDNESDAY, As Reduction Day.**

What "Reduction Day" in its manifold opportunities means, those thousands of thrifty women who watch for and take advantage of it can best tell. Be one of them and come in here Wednesday.

**19c. Silk Mousseline, 10c.**

**A special "Reduction Day" sale brings another attractive assortment of Silk Mousseline, 27 inches wide. It's in those colors, too, that are most sought—white, cream, champagne, light blue, pink, cardinal, Nile green, navy and brown; also black. Look at it closely. It is worth 19c. Wednesday, yard..... 10c**

**Infants' Dresses, 98c**  
Regular Price \$1.75.

Children's fine lawn dresses, with the long French waist, yoke of tucks, finished with insertion and ruffle of fine embroidery; sizes 2 to 5 years; regular price \$1.75..... 98c

**Upholstery Bargains.**

Couch Covers, of charming Oriental stripe tapestry, a most tasteful den decoration, worth 98c..... 69c

Swiss Ruffling, just the thing for cottage window curtains, worth 15c., Wednesday, yard..... 12c

Figured Satin Headrests, made with handsome satin ruffle, worth 98c..... 69c

**Boys' Wash Suits.**  
\$2 Values for \$1.19.

Yesterday we received about a thousand of the prettiest washable suits for boys. This is the maker's first business transaction here, and to introduce his product he made liberal allowances. Suits are of percales, galateas, chambrays and ducks, white, blue, pink and tan, and are in sizes 2 1/2 to 7 only. All have bloomer pants and embroidered fronts. Value \$2; Wednesday..... 1.19

**69c. Sacques, 49c.**  
In Sizes Up to 46 Inches.

They're in the most pleasing effects, of good lawn, made with small turnover collar and bishop sleeves; sizes 36 to 46; regular price 69c..... 49c

Dressing Sacques, made of fine quality lawns, light fitting back, loose front, sailor collar or small turnover; trimmed with embroidery; sizes 34 to 46; regular price \$1.25..... 79c

Figured Dimity Sacques; dainty patterns, tucked back, sailor collar, lace trimmed; sizes 34 to 46; regular price \$1.50..... 98c

**Screen Doors**

Made of 1 1/2 inch timber, stained walnut, 4 panels, 12 mesh wire—a far better door than is sold anywhere in this city—walnut stained; special at..... 65c

Regular price 89c.

**Toilet Sets**

We offer for Wednesday and Thursday only—150 9 pieces full size Toilet Sets—filled-in flower decorations, Gold edges on each piece; \$2.75 Regular price \$3.65.

**Oil Stoves**

Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stoves (the B & B Cabinet) nicely finished, easily operated, smokeless and wickless—2 burners; special at..... \$3.50 Regular price \$4.98.

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**Wednesday, May 24,  
Women's Suits and Jackets  
at Big Price Concessions**

**Women's Suits—Comfortable**  
travelling models, made in novelty mixtures, plaid skirts—Wednesday

**Women's Jackets,**  
Covert Cloths, Broadcloths. Also Silk Coats—various models—Wednesday

**\$12.00**  
Originally \$20.00

**\$10.00**  
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The above items are indicative of several splendid values for to-morrow's selling.

**A Most Exceptional  
Offering of Portieres**

Included in this sale for to-morrow (Wednesday) are a large number of Silk, Satin Derby, Velour and Mercerized Portieres. An excellent assortment of colors and designs to select from. Choice of fringed or roped edges.

**Mercerized Portieres**

A large showing of this popular Portiere in the newest designs, deep top fringe and throw-over. Colors are red, old rose, Nile green, green and white, and reseda.

Regular prices \$5.00 to \$10.00 per pair  
Special prices \$2.50 to \$7.50 per pair

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One of the richest draperies on the market, specially good design, with fringed top and bottom.  
Splendid value at \$7.50 per pair  
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A Portiere rich and handsome enough to grace the finest home. Beautiful designs in rose and ecru, and gold and rose.  
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**NOTE.**—These portieres cannot be duplicated when sold, hence the reason for the above exceptional price reductions. Quantities are limited, the lots running from one to twenty-five pairs of a kind.  
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All This Week  
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**Jap Mattings.**  
A large and exceptionally fine assortment of designs and qualities.

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Our collection comprises all the newest as well as the old popular designs.

Jap Mattings.		China Mattings.	
Regular	Special	Regular	Special
40-Yard Rolls..... \$8.00	\$6.15	40-Yard Rolls..... \$6.50	\$4.50
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**Wednesday and Thursday—Special Sale.  
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We warrant the "Governor" Refrigerators to give satisfaction in every respect. This refrigerator is not built as a bargain sale article, but extreme care is taken in the manufacture of this line of refrigerators. Made of selected ash, lined with zinc, all metal ice rack, removable ice chambers and waste pipe, dry air insulation, no wood inside the box to draw the taste of vegetables, every good feature is included and every bad one eliminated in their manufacture.

No. 4	No. 5
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